

SENATE BILL 2658
By Kilby

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, relative to drug testing programs in public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c)

(1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, each county and municipality is authorized, by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of its legislative body, to levy an additional litigation tax per case, to be set by the county commission and to be denominated as part of the court costs, in matters before the local general sessions, juvenile, and municipal courts.

(2) Any revenue generated by a county or municipality pursuant to subdivision (c)(1) shall be used exclusively to support local non-profit drug testing programs authorized to operate in the public school system, and shall be distributed on a monthly basis by the county or municipality to such authorized local non-profit drug testing programs.

(3) The taxes levied by the provisions of this subsection (c) shall be in addition to any other taxes levied on litigation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.